

First Presbyterian Evanston

Sunday Worship

April 4, 2021 – 10 a.m.

Easter Day

Resurrection of the Lord

FOCUS

Prelude

Minuet

(Luigi Boccherini, 1743-1805, arr. Rebecca Chu)

I Know that My Redeemer Liveth

(Text: Job 19:25-26 & 1 Corinthians 15:20, compiled Charles Jennens;

Music: from "Messiah," G.F. Handel, 1741)

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand
at the latter day upon the earth.

And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see
God.

For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them
that sleep.

Welcome & Announcements

EXALT

Opening Hymn

Alleluia, He is Coming

(Words & Music: Martha Butler 1974;

CCLI Song #34642)

I looked up and I saw my Lord a-coming
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-coming down the road
Alleluia, He is coming
Alleluia, He is here
Alleluia, He is coming
Alleluia, He is here

I looked up and I saw my Lord a-dying
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-dying on the cross
Alleluia, He is coming
Alleluia, He is here
Alleluia, He is coming
Alleluia, He is here

I looked up and I saw my Lord a-rising
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-rising from the grave
Alleluia, He is coming
Alleluia, He is here
Alleluia, He is coming
Alleluia, He is here

Alleluia, He is coming
Alleluia, He is here
Alleluia, He is coming
Alleluia, He is here

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

*(Words: Stanzas 1-3, "Lyra Davidica," Stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740;
Music: "Lyra Davidica," 1708, adapt. from "The Compleat Psalmodist," 1749,
desc. "Hymns Ancient and Modern," 1955, CCLI Song #2872180)*

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleuia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Prayer of Confession

All: Dear Lord, we lift your name on high in praise and thanksgiving. You are here looking for us, inviting us into a deeper walk with you. You are faithful and constant, righteous and loving. You are immensely trustworthy and the giver of all life. We praise you. We confess this morning that we are sinners: we are not faithful or constant, but fickle and doubtful and lacking in faith. We have not followed your will for us but followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have not done what is good and right, but what the world said would make us happy. We have sinned against you and others and ourselves. We have strayed from you, our first love. Please forgive us, cleanse us

and turn our hearts toward you. By the power of your Holy Spirit, breathe into us, giving us new life through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

(People offer their own private silent prayers to the Lord)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: For God so loved the world that he gave his only son so that we might not perish but have eternal life. *(John 3:16 RSV)*

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Hallelujah! Amen.

ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Scripture

Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" 4 When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you

to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” 8 So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Sermon

Does the resurrection matter?
Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes & Offerings

Anthem

Hallelujah Chorus

*(Words: Revelation 19:6 and Revelation 11:15, compiled by Charles Jennens;
Music: from “Messiah,” G.F. Handel, 1741)*

Hallelujah: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,
and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.
Hallelujah!

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Songs

My Redeemer Lives

(Words & Music: Reuben Morgan, 1998; CCLI Song #2397964)

I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sin
I believe I believe
My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe I believe

I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives

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I believe I believe
My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe I believe

I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives

You lift my burdens
I'll rise with You
I'm dancing on this mountaintop
To see Your kingdom come

My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives

My Redeemer lives
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The Day of Resurrection

*(Words: John of Damascus, c. 675-749, transl. John Mason Neale, 1862;
Music: Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835; CCLI Song #2725914)*

The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
With hymns of victory.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful,
Let earth the song begin,
Let the round world keep triumph,
And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen,
Our joy that hath no end.

Benediction

Postlude

Symphony No. 5, Toccata
(Charles-Marie Widor, 1844-1937)

Retiring Offering

Worship Service Leaders

Rebecca Chu, Organ, Prelude, Opening Hymn, Closing Hymn, Postlude

Rev. Henry Coates, Associate Pastor, Welcome, Offering, Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hannah McConnell, Dir. Of Worship & Music, Piano, Vocals, Opening & Closing Songs; Audio & Video Editing, Opening Hymn Video

Crofton Coleman, Worship Band Director, Keyboards, Vocals, Opening & Closing Songs; Audio & Video Editing, Closing Song Video

Louise Burton, Julia Coll, John MacDonald, Beth Rice, Clark Robinson, Suzanne Schafer-Coates, Carol Smith, Steve Smith, Dave Taylor, Verna Todd, Virtual Chancel Choir, Opening Hymn

Allison Deady, Paul Koch, Darshaya Oden, Ben Perri, Chancel Choir Section Leaders, Opening & Closing Songs

Tina Laughlin, Percussion, Opening Hymn Video & Closing Song Video

Christie Miller, Clarinet, Opening Hymn Video

Caryl Weinberg, Dir. of Mission, Confession & Assurance

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth, Children's Moment

Nelda Hobbs, Scripture Reading

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Sermon, Benediction

Allison Allen & Bryan Carmody, Vocals, **Daniel Allen**, Guitar & Vocals, **Fred Bryant**, Guitar, **Erwin Yasukawa**, Bass, Closing Song Video

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***First Presbyterian Church of Evanston
exists to know Christ and to grow in him
as we serve and make disciples in Evanston,
the Chicago area, and the world.***

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